Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 917-02260-2178-145		Date: 02/09/17	Time: 1815
Location: Flower Street / Pacific Boulevard		City or Station: Walnut Park	
Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol Division / Century Station		Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ● NO	
Type of Force: Control Holds / Resistive Handcuffing / O.C. Spray / Personal Weapons / Hobble Restraint			
Incident Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ● 3	Deputy Injury: ● YES ○ NO	Suspect Injury: ● YES ○ NO	
☒ Call ☐ Observation ☐ Detail		☐ Foot Pursuit	☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ● YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lieutenant Grall	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ● YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Orosco	First Name: Christopher	Middle I.: M.	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ● M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 6' 01"	Weight: 240	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ● PM; ● Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Century Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 216E			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds / Personal Weapons / Resistive Handcuffing		○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist		Individual Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ● 3	
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility: Harbor-UCLA Medical Center		Coroner Case #	

E 2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ● M ○ F	Race: W	Height: 5' 06"	Weight: 180	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ● PM; ● Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Century Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 216E			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds / O.C. Spray / Resistive Handcuffing		○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist		Individual Category: ○ 1 ● 2 ○ 3	
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility: Harbor-UCLA Medical Center		Coroner Case #	

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Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ● M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 5' 08"	Weight: 190	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ● PM; ● Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Century Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 216D			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds / Hobble Restraint		○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist		Individual Category: ● 1 ○ 2 ○ 3	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility:		Coroner Case #	

☐ Additional Involved Employees

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Banks	Sean	D.	SGT	YES ○ NO ●	YES ○ NO ●

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Renteria	Israel	NMN	SGT	YES ○ NO ●	YES ○ NO ●

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Ovalle	Jose	M.	SGT

Lt. [signature] 1/11/18

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature**: ____ Date ____ Copy Provided to Employee by: ____ Emp #: ____

Unit Commander **(Print Name)** ____ Unit Commander's **Signature**: ____ Emp #: ____ Date ____

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☒ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select
Gonzalez	Gabino	NMN	Not Armed

AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
None		

Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B.	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
(●) Male ○ Female	H	33	5' 06"	165	12/16/83	None Given	None Given

Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 4904872 Primary Charge Code: 69 P.C. Secondary Charge Code: 664/459 P.C. ☒ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ○ NO Name: L.A. County Fire Unit: Engine 164 Phone #: 323-881-4211

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Saint Francis M.C. Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Larnell Farrell M.D. Address: 3630 East Imperial Highway, Lynwood Phone #: 310-900-4525

Under Influence: (●) YES ○ NO Substance: CNS Stimulant 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: 02/09/17 Time: 2315 ☐ Audiotape: ☒ Videotape: ☒ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S /

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select

AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S /

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select

AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	DSG

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
● M ○ F	W	6' 00"	185	[redacted]	● EM ○ Day ○ PM	● Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Century Station	216F

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
Control Holds	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	● 1 ○ 2 ○ 3
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:		Coroner Case #

E /

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
○ M ○ F					○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:		Coroner Case #

E /

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
○ M ○ F					○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:		Coroner Case #

E /

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
○ M ○ F					○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:		Coroner Case #

E /

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:	
○ M ○ F					○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used:		Individual Category
	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility:		Coroner Case #

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Banks	Sean	D

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Century Station	Unit 216S	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Gomez	Saul	A.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Century Station	Unit 217E1	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Rodriguez	David	A.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Century Station	Unit 217E1	○ EM ○ Day PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	None Given

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	None Given

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	None Given

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	None Given

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ Additional Witness

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Gonzalez	S#1	Orosco	E#1	UC	NN	---
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	SH
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	HD
[redacted]	E#2	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	HD
Gonzalez	S#1	Orosco	E#1	HR	NN	HD
Gonzalez	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	HR	NN	HD
[redacted]	E#2	Gonzalez	S#1	OC	NN	FA
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	PH	SD	FA
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	BK
[redacted]	E#2	Gonzalez	S#1	RH	NN	WR
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	HD
Gonzalez	S#1	Orosco	E#1	HR	NN	HD
Gonzalez	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	HR	NN	HD
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	PH	AB	FA
Gonzalez	S#1	Orosco	E#1	CT	NN	WR
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	PH	FR	FA
Orosco	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	HD
[redacted]	E#1	Gonzalez	S#1	RH	NN	WR
Gonzalez	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	---
[redacted]	E#3	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	BK
[redacted]	E#4	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	BK
Gonzalez	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	PK	NN	---
[redacted]	E#3	Gonzalez	S#1	CT	NN	LE
Gonzalez	S#1	[redacted]	E#3	RS	NN	LE
[redacted]	E#3	Gonzalez	S#1	HB	NN	LE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Use of Force, Fractured Right Orbital**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**FO 2421392**
URN#:	**917-02260-2178-145**
DATE/TIME:	**February 9, 2017, 1815 hours**
LOCATION:	**Flower Street / Pacific Boulevard, Walnut Park**

SYNOPSIS

On February 9, 2017, Century Sheriff's Station received an emergent call for service at Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. The details of the call indicated the informant was detaining a suspect who attempted to steal his vehicle and was combative **[See Incident History Report, submitted as EXHIBIT A]**.

Prior to, and after placing the call for service, the informant ([redacted]) and witnesses ([redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]) detained the suspect (Suspect Gabino Gonzalez) by taking him down to the ground, punching and kicking him, for approximately 6 minutes and 30 seconds. The entire incident was captured by a surveillance video camera from a residence across the street from the location **[See video surveillance, submitted as EXHIBIT B]**.

Unit 217E1/PM, Deputies Saul Gomez and David Rodriguez, and Unit 216E/PM, Deputies Christopher Orosco and [redacted] acknowledged the call and responded authorized Code-3 to the location. Deputy Gomez said he attempted to coordinate the call with Unit 216E/PM; however, they did not acknowledge him on the L-TAC frequency channel. Deputy Gomez attempted to obtain a clothing description of Suspect Gonzalez from desk personnel, but was advised that deputy personnel were on scene and detaining the suspect. A short time later, Deputy Gomez heard emergent radio traffic advising Deputies Orosco and [redacted] were involved in a fight at the location **[See radio traffic, submitted as EXHBIT C]**.

Deputy Orosco said he and Deputy [redacted] immediately responded to the location, as opposed to waiting for additional units, in order to prevent the situation from escalating. When they arrived, Deputies Orosco and [redacted]

observed Suspect Gonzalez lying on his back, kicking at several males (Victim [redacted], and Witnesses [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]) who were standing around him. Deputies Orosco and [redacted] said the group of males pointed toward Suspect Gonzalez, indicating he was the suspect. Deputies Orosco and [redacted] said they did not observe anyone in the group of males punch or kick Suspect Gonzalez; however, Deputy Orosco said it appeared they had been involved in a fight prior to their arrival.

Deputy Orosco said they approached Suspect Gonzalez, but due to the dark hour of the night, he could not see if Suspect Gonzalez had any existing facial injuries. Deputies Orosco and [redacted] said they attempted to de-escalate the situation by giving Suspect Gonzalez orders to lay on his stomach and submit to handcuffing. Suspect Gonzalez ignored their commands and remained lying on his back, stating he did not want to be handcuffed.

Deputy Orosco said he conducted a leg sweep of Suspect Gonzalez' left leg as Suspect Gonzalez attempted to stand up. He said he employed this tactic to open Suspect Gonzalez' legs and make it more difficult for him to stand up. Deputy Orosco said he initially straddled Suspect Gonzalez' upper body, turned him onto his stomach, then positioned himself to the right side of his body and took control of his right hand by applying a firm grip onto his left wrist . Deputy Orosco said he then held Suspect Gonzalez down on the ground. Deputy [redacted] said he positioned himself to the left of Suspect Gonzalez and took control of his left hand by applying a firm grip onto his left wrist, while giving him commands to submit to handcuffing. Deputies Orosco and [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez resisted by pulling his hands away from their control and tucking them underneath his body, near his waistband. Since Suspect Gonzalez had not been searched, Deputies Orosco and [redacted] said they feared he was reaching for a weapon.

Deputy [redacted] said he sprayed Suspect Gonzalez on the face with his O.C. spray for approximately five seconds, with no effect. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez crawled forward, rolled his body from side-to-side, while attempting to gain momentum to get onto his feet. Deputy [redacted] said he reassessed the situation and gave Suspect Gonzalez verbal commands to stop resisting; however, Suspect Gonzalez continued to keep his hands tucked underneath his body, near his waistband.

Fearing that Suspect Gonzalez was reaching for a weapon, Deputy Orosco said he punched him two times on the left side of his face, with his right fist, as Suspect Gonzalez lifted his head off the ground and attempted to stand up. Deputy Orosco said Suspect Gonzalez released his hands from underneath his body. Deputy Orosco said he took control of Suspect Gonzalez' right hand by applying a firm grip onto his right wrist, as Deputy [redacted] secured one end of the handcuffs to his left wrist.

Deputy Orosco said Suspect Gonzalez pulled his hands away from their control and once again, tucked them underneath his body, with one end of the handcuffs secured to his left wrist. Deputy Orosco said he gave Suspect Gonzalez verbal commands to stop resisting; however, Suspect Gonzalez would not comply. Fearing Suspect Gonzalez was reaching for a weapon, Deputy Orosco said he punched him once on the left side of face with his right fist as Suspect Gonzalez, again, lifted his head, moved his body from side-to-side, and attempted to get up. Deputy Orosco said Suspect Gonzalez, released his hands from underneath his body, allowing him and Deputy [redacted] to take control of his wrists with their hands. Deputy Orosco said he gave Suspect Gonzalez verbal commands to stop resisting; however, Suspect Gonzalez grabbed Deputy Orosco's right wrist and attempted to pull him down.

Deputy Orosco said he felt Suspect Gonzalez reach toward the right side of his body, near his duty weapon, and immediately pushed Suspect Gonzalez' hand away from for his body. Deputy Orosco said he then punched Suspect Gonzalez one time on the left side of his face with his right fist, as Suspect Gonzalez was lifting his head off the ground and actively attempting to stand up. Deputy Orosco said the punch had an immediate effect on Suspect Gonzalez, who stopped resisting and submitted to handcuffing. Deputies Orosco and [redacted] then escorted Suspect Gonzalez toward their patrol car; however, Suspect Gonzalez would not walk so they had him lay on the ground, pending the arrival of paramedics, as additional deputies arrived on scene.

Deputy [redacted] arrived and contacted Suspect Gonzalez, who was lying face down on the ground, where Deputies Orosco and [redacted] had just placed him. Suspect Gonzalez was attempting to get up on his feet so Deputy [redacted] positioned himself to the left of Suspect Gonzalez and used his hands and knees to hold him down on the ground. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location as Suspect Gonzalez continued to scream, kick his legs, and posture his lower body up off the ground. Deputy [redacted] placed a knee on Suspect Gonzalez' right shoulder blade, as Deputy [redacted] transitioned to his legs. Deputy [redacted] took control of Suspect Gonzalez' legs by bending his legs at the knees, crossing his legs, and then placing the hobble restraint around his ankles to prevent him for kicking. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] held Suspect Gonzalez in place until paramedics arrived on scene.

The reports documenting the use of force on Suspect Gonzalez were submitted and approved by Sergeants Angela Ingham and Sean Banks **[See Incident Report and Supplemental Reports, submitted as EXHIBIT D]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Christopher Orosco, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment (Custody Assistant): [redacted]
Date of Employment (Deputy Sheriff): May 24, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/Century Station: November 11, 2013
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm pistol
(2) Magazines
Oleoresin Capsicum (O.C.) Spray
(2) Handcuffs
Expandable Baton
Radio
Smith & Wesson .38 caliber back-up (carried in right front pocket)

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted] **Deputy Sheriff, #**[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment: May 7, 2007
Date Assigned to Patrol/Century Station: April 6, 2014
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

SIG Sauer P226, 9mm pistol
(2) Magazines
Oleoresin Capsicum (O.C.) Spray
(2) Handcuffs
Expandable baton
Radio
Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber back-up (carried in back right pocket)

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted] **Deputy Sheriff, #**[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment: May 11, 2009
Date Assigned to Patrol/Century Station: October 23, 2016
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Beretta 92FS, 9mm pistol
(3) Magazines
Oleoresin Capsicum (O.C.) Spray
(2) Handcuffs
Expandable Baton
Radio
Smith & Wesson .38 caliber back-up (carried in left front pocket)

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment: July 11, 2013
Date Assigned to Patrol/Century Station: November 6, 2016
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm pistol
(3) Magazines
Oleoresin Capsicum (O.C.) Spray
(2) Handcuffs
Expandable Baton
Radio
Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber back-up (carried in right front pocket)

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Gabino Gonzalez
Male, Hispanic, DOB: December 16, 1983, 5'06", 165 pounds
[redacted]
CII #[redacted] MAIN #[redacted] FBI #[redacted]

IAB Note: See attached copy of Suspect Gonzalez' criminal history submitted as [MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS].

SUSPECT INJURIES

Suspect Gabino Gonzalez was transported to Saint Francis Medical Center to be treated for his injuries. Suspect Gonzalez was seen by the Emergency Department doctor, Doctor Larnell Farrell and given medical clearance for booking **[See Saint Francis Medical Center Treatment Form, submitted as EXHIBIT E]**.

Suspect Gonzalez was transported to Century Regional Detention Facility, where Lieutenant Daniel Holguin conducted a watch commander interview. Suspect Gonzalez refused to answer any questions regarding the use of force or how he sustained the injuries to his face. For documentation purposes, Sergeant [redacted] attempted to photograph and/or video tape Suspect Gonzalez' injuries; however, Suspect Gonzalez refused **[See Watch Commander interview and photographs submitted as EXHIBIT C].**

On February 20, 2017, the treating physician at Saint Francis Medical Center, Doctor Larnell Farrell, was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Anthony Easter and Paul Valle. Doctor Farrell treated Suspect Gonzalez and diagnosed him with blunt force head trauma and a right orbital wall fracture. Doctor Farrell stated Suspect Gonzalez' injuries were consistent with the use of force used by deputy personnel. Doctor Farrell did not see any injuries to Suspect Gonzalez' upper torso, nor to his legs **[See doctor interview, submitted as EXHIBIT F]**.

INTOXICATION

On February 10, 2017, a blood sample was retrieved from Suspect Gonzalez at Saint Francis Medical Center. The blood sample was booked into evidence by Deputy Gonzales and forwarded to the Scientific Services Bureau laboratory. On May 11, 2017, the blood sample was screen tested to prove/disprove the presence of narcotics in Suspect Gonzalez' system. Suspect Gonzalez tested positive for cannabinoids at the time of the incident. Suspect Gonzalez tested negative for amphetamines, cocaine, opiates, PCP, barbiturates, and benzodiazepines **[See Scientific Services Bureau Laboratory Report, submitted as MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Deputies Orosco and [redacted] were transported to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center where they were treated by Doctor Christopher Redgate. Deputy Orosco was treated for swelling and pain to his right hand. Deputy [redacted] was treated for an abrasion to his right knee and exposure to Suspect Gonzalez' blood.

The injuries were documented by Century Station under file numbers 017-02262-2178-502 and 017-02267-2178-502.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

None

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

On February 9, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant David Grall, was notified of the use of force **[See attached IAB Mandatory Notification, submitted as MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]**. IAB Sergeants Anthony Easter and Paul Valle responded to the location.

On February 10, 2017, IAB Investigators, Sergeants Anthony Easter and Paul Valle, attempted to interview Suspect Gonzalez; however, he was uncooperative and refused to answer questions regarding the incident. Suspect Gonzalez was observed with a swollen left eye and numerous contusions and abrasions on his face **[See attached interview, submitted as EXHIBIT F]**.

On the night of the incident, the scene was photographed by Century Station Sergeant Sean Banks **[See attached photographs and CD submitted as EXHIBIT F]**.

FORCE USED BY DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER OROSCO

Deputy Orosco used personal weapons (punches) and control holds.

FORCE USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] used O.C. spray and control holds.

FORCE USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] used control holds and the hobble restraint

FORCE USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] used control holds

FORCE USED BY SUSPECT GABINO GONZALES

Suspect Gonzales used personal weapons.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

INVESTIGATOR: Century Station Detective [redacted]

COURT: Downey Courthouse

CHARGES: Suspect Gabino Gonzalez, 664/459 P.C. - Attempt Burglary, and 69 P.C. – Resisting Arrest.

On April 27, 2017, Suspect Gonzalez was convicted of Resisting Arrest, 69 P.C. and sentenced to serve prison time in the Los Angeles County Jail for 16 months and 156 days.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during hours of darkness, with overhead street lights on. The weather was clear and cool.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs investigators interviewed the following witnesses and involved personnel. The following is a summary of their interviews. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

WITNESS DEPUTY SAUL GOMEZ

On December 6, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator, Sergeant Israel Renteria, interviewed Deputy Saul Gomez at Century Sheriff's Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Gomez said on February 9, 2017, he and Deputy David Rodriguez were working patrol at Century Sheriff's Station, assigned to Unit 217E1/PM, when they responded to an emergent call for service at the intersection of Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. Deputy Gomez said their unit was assigned the handle on the call and the call was regarding an informant detaining a combative suspect who attempted to steal his vehicle **(Refer to Deputy Gomez' interview transcript, page 3)**.

Deputy Gomez said as they responded Code-3 to the location, he attempted to coordinate the call with Unit 216E/PM, Deputies Orosco and [redacted] however, he was unable to reach them on the L-TAC frequency channel. Deputy Gomez

said he contacted Century Sheriff's Station desk personnel and attempted to gather a clothing description of the suspect, but was advised that deputy personnel were already detaining the suspect. A short time later, Deputy Gomez said he heard emergent radio traffic that deputies were involved in a fight at the location **(Refer to Deputy Gomez' interview transcript, pages 5 and 8)**.

Deputy Gomez said when they arrived at the location he saw Suspect Gonzalez was handcuffed and lying face down on the ground, but could not recall if deputy personnel were detaining Suspect Gonzalez. Deputy Gomez saw blood on Suspect Gonzalez' face. Deputy Gomez said his unit (217E1) transported Suspect Gonzalez to Saint Francis Medical Center after being treated on scene by paramedics. At Saint Francis Medical Center, Deputy Gomez said Suspect Gonzalez was diagnosed with a facial contusion and a right orbital wall fracture **(Refer to Deputy Gomez' interview transcript, pages 5-8)**.

WITNESS DEPUTY DAVID RODRIGUEZ

On December 6, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator, Sergeant Israel Renteria, interviewed Deputy David Rodriguez at Century Sheriff's Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Rodriguez said on February 9, 2017, he and Deputy Gomez were working patrol at Century Sheriff's Station, assigned to Unit 217E1/PM, when they responded to an emergent call for service at the intersection of Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. Deputy Rodriguez said the call was regarding an informant detaining a suspect who attempted to steal his vehicle. Deputy Rodriguez said he was driving the patrol vehicle and Deputy Gomez was the passenger, responsible for radio traffic **(Refer to Deputy Rodriguez' interview transcript, pages 3-4)**.

Deputy Rodriguez said Deputy Gomez attempted to coordinate the call with assisting units; however, their assisting unit (Unit 216E/PM, Deputies Orosco and [redacted]) did not respond on the radio. Deputy Rodriguez said since Unit 216E/PM was not acknowledging radio traffic, Deputy Gomez was unable to inform them that their unit was assigned a Taser and would deploy it once they arrived on scene. Deputy Rodriguez said he could not recall if Deputy Gomez requested a field supervisor to respond to the location **(Refer to Deputy Rodriguez' interview transcript, pages 4-5)**.

Deputy Rodriguez said they were advised by desk personnel that Unit 216E/PM arrived at the location and were detaining the suspect. As they continued to respond, Deputy Rodriguez said they were advised by Air 21 that deputy personnel were involved in a fight at the location. Deputy Rodriguez said they arrived at the location and he observed Suspect Gonzalez handcuffed and face down on the ground, with Deputies Orosco and [redacted] holding him down on

the ground. Deputy Rodriguez said he did not observe Suspect Gonzalez resisting or Deputies Orosco and [redacted] use any force. Deputy Rodriguez said he observed deputy personnel were already on scene and positioned his patrol vehicle to block oncoming traffic onto Flower Street **(Refer to Deputy Rodriguez' interview transcript, pages 5-7 and 9)**.

After Suspect Gonzalez was treated at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedics, Deputy Rodriguez said he and Deputy Gomez were assigned to transport Suspect Gonzalez to Saint Francis Medical Center. Deputy Rodriguez said it was at this time that he observed that Suspect Gonzalez had swelling and redness around his nose and eyes, and scrape marks on his arms **(Refer to Deputy Rodriguez' interview transcript, pages 7-8)**.

WITNESS SERGEANT SEAN BANKS

On November 27, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator, Sergeant Israel Renteria, interviewed Sergeant Sean Banks at Emergency Operations Bureau. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Sergeant Banks said on February 9, 2017, he was working patrol at Century Sheriff's Station, assigned as Unit 216S/PM, when deputy personnel responded to an emergent call for service at Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. Sergeant Banks said the call for service was regarding an informant detaining a combative suspect who attempted to steal his vehicle. Sergeant Banks said Unit 217E1, Deputies Gomez and Rodriguez were assigned the handle on the call and he believed they coordinated the call with assisting units; however, a unit (216E/PM, Deputies Orosco and [redacted]) advised they had a shorter time of arrival. Sergeant Banks said as he responded to the location, he could not recall if Unit 217E1 requested a Taser and field supervisor to respond to the location **(Refer to Sergeant Banks' interview transcript, pages 2-5)**.

Sergeant Banks said Unit 216E/PM, advised that they were involved in a fight at the location, and upon his arrival, he observed Deputy [redacted] detaining Suspect Gonzalez, who was lying on the ground in handcuffs. Sergeant Banks said he observed blood and swelling to Suspect Gonzalez' face. Sergeant Banks said he took control of the situation by directing an unknown deputy to video record Suspect Gonzalez being restrained on a medical gurney by fire department personnel and made sure he received further treatment at Saint Francis Medical Center **[See video, submitted as EXHIBIT C]**. Sergeant Banks said Suspect Gonzalez was sweating profusely and talking erratically, and he believed Suspect Gonzalez was under the influence of an unknown substance **(Refer to Sergeant Banks' interview transcript, pages 5-7 and 9-10)**.

Sergeant Banks said he contacted the victim ([redacted]) and witnesses ([redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]) and they all stated they detained Suspect Gonzalez on the ground after he attempted to steal one of their father's vehicles. Sergeant Banks said he did not interview them on tape, as deputy personnel were going to conduct full interviews with them. Sergeant Banks said Deputies Orosco, [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] reported their uses of force to him **(Refer to Sergeant Banks' interview transcript, pages 7-8)**.

> **IAB NOTE: Sergeant's David Perry and [redacted] conducted recorded interviews Victim [redacted] and Witnesses [redacted] [redacted], and [redacted]. During the interviews, Victim [redacted] stated they had to use force (punches) on Suspect Gonzalez as he attempted to evade capture [See attached victim and witness interviews, submitted as EXHIBIT C]**

WITNESS SERGEANT JOSE OVALLE

On November 20, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators, Sergeants Israel Renteria and John Gutierrez, interviewed Sergeant Jose Ovalle at Century Sheriff's Station. The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The audio file and transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Sergeant Ovalle said on February 9, 2017, he was working Century Sheriff's Station, assigned as the P.M. shift watch commander, when deputy personnel responded to a call for service at Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. Sergeant Ovalle said when the call was dispatched and voiced, he listened to Unit 217E1 coordinate the call, but he could not recall if they requested a Taser or field supervisor to respond to the location **(Refer to Sergeant Ovalle's interview transcript, pages 3-5)**.

Sergeant Ovalle said he did not hear emergent radio traffic that deputies were involved in a fight at the location; however, was made aware that a use of force occurred when Sergeant Sean Banks called and briefed him of the incident **(Refer to Sergeant Ovalle's interview transcript, pages 5-6)**.

Sergeant Ovalle said he conducted a watch commander interview with Suspect Gonzalez after he was treated at Saint Francis Medical Center; however, could not recall what Suspect Gonzalez said about the incident or if he observed any facial injuries on him **(Refer to Sergeant Ovalle's interview transcript, page 6)**.

IAB NOTE: Sergeant Ovalle did not conduct a watch commander interview with Suspect Gonzalez. The watch commander interview was conducted by Lieutenant Daniel Holguin and Sergeant [redacted]. [See watch commander interview and photographs, submitted as EXHIBIT C].

INVOLVED DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER M. OROSCO

On November 15, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators, Sergeants Israel Renteria and Paul Valle, interviewed Deputy Christopher Orosco at Internal Affairs Bureau, interview room "B." The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Orosco said on February 9, 2017, he and Deputy [redacted] were working patrol at Century Station, assigned as Unit 216E/PM, when they responded to an emergent call for service at the intersection of Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. Deputy Orosco said the call was regarding an informant detaining a suspect who attempted to steal his vehicle. Deputy Orosco said as he and Deputy [redacted] responded Code-3 to the location, the call was updated indicating the suspect was combative with the informant **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 3-5)**.

Deputy Orosco said he could not recall if the handling Unit 217E1, Deputies Gomez and Rodriguez, coordinated the call with assisting units, requested a less-lethal option (Taser), or requested a field supervisor to respond to the location **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, page 5)**.

Deputy Orosco said due to the severity of the call, coupled with the need to prevent injury to the informant or the incident from escalating, he and Deputy [redacted] immediately went into the location. On their arrival, Deputy Orosco observed Suspect Gonzalez lying on the ground, on his back, while attempting to kick several males (Victim [redacted], and Witnesses [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]) who were standing around him. Deputy Orosco said the group signaled toward Suspect Gonzalez, indicating he was the suspect described in the call. Deputy Orosco said he did not see the group of men punch or kick Suspect Gonzalez; however, he believed an altercation had occurred between them due to Suspect Gonzalez' disheveled appearance and attempts to kick at the males **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 6-7 and 16-17)**.

Deputy Orosco said he and Deputy [redacted] approached Suspect Gonzalez and observed him mumbling unintelligible words. Suspect Gonzalez was also sweating profusely. Deputy Orosco said due to the dark hours of the night he did not observe if Suspect Gonzalez had any pre-existing facial injuries during his initial contact with him. Deputy Orosco said he attempted to de-escalate the

situation by giving Suspect Gonzalez verbal commands to roll over onto his stomach and place his hands behind his back. Deputy Orosco said Suspect Gonzalez ignored his commands and tucked his legs together in an attempt to stand up. Deputy Orosco said he did a quick sweep of Suspect Gonzalez' left leg in an attempt to make it more difficult for him to stand up. Deputy Orosco said he then straddled Suspect Gonzalez' upper body, turned him onto his stomach, and forced him down to the ground to prevent him from getting up on his feet. Deputy Orosco said he feared if Suspect Gonzalez stood up, he would assault him or Deputy [redacted] **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 7-9, 17 and 20).**

Deputy Orosco said he took control of Suspect Gonzalez' right arm by applying a firm grip onto his right wrist, and Deputy [redacted] took control of his left arm by applying a firm grip on his left wrist. Deputy Orosco said he gave Suspect Gonzalez orders to stop resisting. Deputy Orosco said Suspect Gonzalez moved his body from side-to-side, jerked his arms away from their control, and tucked them underneath his body. Deputy Orosco said Deputy [redacted] sprayed Suspect Gonzalez' face with a five second burst from his O.C. Spray, with no effect on Suspect Gonzalez. Deputy Orosco said Suspect Gonzalez continued to jerk his body from side-to-side, while his arms were tucked underneath his body **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 8-10)**.

Fearing that Suspect Gonzalez was possibly reaching for a weapon, Deputy Orosco said he punched Suspect Gonzalez two times on the left side of his face with his right fist as Suspect Gonzalez lifted his head up from the ground. Deputy Orosco said the punches had a positive effect on Suspect Gonzalez as he temporarily released his hands from underneath his body. Deputy Orosco said he immediately reassessed the situation and gave Suspect Gonzalez orders to stop resisting, as he and Deputy [redacted] took control of his hands by applying firm grips onto his wrists. Deputy Orosco said Deputy [redacted] was able to place one end of the handcuffs on Suspect Gonzalez' left wrist **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 10-12)**.

Deputy Orosco said Suspect Gonzalez then pulled his hands away from their control and once again tucked them underneath his body, with one end of the handcuffs secured to his left wrist. Fearing that Suspect Gonzalez was reaching for a weapon tucked inside his waistband, Deputy Orosco punched Suspect Gonzalez one time on the left side of his face with his right fist as Suspect Gonzalez attempted to get up. Suspect Gonzalez' head was not resting against the ground at this point. Deputy Orosco said the punch had a positive effect on Suspect Gonzalez, who released his hands from underneath his body. Deputy Orosco said he reassessed the situation by giving Suspect Gonzalez verbal commands to stop resisting; however, Suspect Gonzalez grabbed his right wrist and attempted to pull him down **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 12-14)**.

Deputy Orosco said he pushed Suspect Gonzalez' hand away from for his body, as he felt him reach toward the right side of his body, near his firearm. Deputy Orosco said he then punched Suspect Gonzalez one time on the left side of his face with his right fist. Deputy Orosco said the punch had an immediate effect on Suspect Gonzalez, who stopped resisting and submitted to handcuffing **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 13-14)**.

Deputy Orosco said he and Deputy [redacted] escorted Suspect Gonzalez toward their patrol car; however, Suspect Gonzalez appeared fatigued so they ordered him to sit on the ground. Deputy Orosco said Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at the location and relieved him and Deputy [redacted] At the location, Deputy Orosco said he and Deputy [redacted] were treated for injuries sustained during the use of force. Once Sergeant Sean Banks arrived on scene, Deputy Orosco said he reported his use of force to him **(Refer to Deputy Orosco's interview transcript, pages 15 and 19)**.

INVOLVED DEPUTY [redacted]

On November 15, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators, Sergeants Israel Renteria and Paul Valle, interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Internal Affairs Bureau, interview room "B." The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy [redacted] said on February 9, 2017, he and Deputy Orosco were working patrol at Century Sheriff's Station, assigned as Unit 216E/PM, when they responded to an emergent call for service at the intersection of Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. Deputy [redacted] said the call was regarding a vehicle theft in progress and the suspect was being detained by the informant **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, page 3)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he could not recall if the handling Unit 217E1, Deputies Gomez and Rodriguez, coordinated the call with assisting units, requested a less-lethal option (Taser), or requested a field supervisor to respond to the location. As they responded to the location, Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy Orosco developed a plan where they would communicate with the suspect, order him to a prone position, and handcuff him **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, page 4)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy Orosco decided to enter the location, as opposed to waiting for additional units, when they observed Suspect Gonzalez on the ground kicking at several males (Victim [redacted] and Witnesses [redacted]) standing around him. Deputy [redacted] said he did not see the group of men punch or kick Suspect Gonzalez and did not notice any facial injuries to Suspect Gonzalez on his arrival **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 5-6 and 14-15)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy Orosco approached Suspect Gonzalez and attempted to de-escalate the situation by ordering him to lay flat on his stomach. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez ignored their commands and attempted to stand up. Based on Suspect Gonzalez' actions, Deputy [redacted] believed he would attempt to fight them or evade detention. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Orosco approached Suspect Gonzalez and swept his feet open with his legs. Deputy Orosco then placed his hands on Suspect Gonzalez' shoulders, using his body weight to prevent him from standing up. Deputy [redacted] said he positioned himself to the left of Suspect Gonzalez and they were able to position him flat on his stomach. Deputy [redacted] said he took control of Suspect Gonzalez' left hand at the wrist and positioned it behind his back, as Deputy Orosco took control of his right hand **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 6-7 and 21)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy Orosco gave Suspect Gonzalez commands to stop resisting; however, Suspect Gonzalez ignored their commands, pulled his hands away from their control, and tucked them underneath his body. Deputy [redacted] said he sprayed Suspect Gonzalez' face with a five second burst from his O.C. spray, with no effect on Suspect Gonzalez. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez jerked his body from side-to-side, while attempting to crawl forward to gain momentum to stand up **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 8-9)**.

Deputy [redacted] said since Suspect Gonzalez had not been searched and kept his hands tucked underneath his body near his waistband, Deputy [redacted] feared he was reaching for a weapon. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Orosco punched Suspect Gonzalez once on the right side of his face with his right hand and reassessed the situation. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Orosco punched Suspect Gonzalez on the face as he was actively resisting and would rock his body back and forth (side-to-side movement) and not when his head was resting against the ground. Deputy [redacted] said the punch had an effect on Suspect Gonzalez, as he was able to apply a control hold onto his left wrist and place a handcuff on it **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 9-11 and 16-18)**.

Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez grabbed a hold of Deputy Orosco's right hand and believed Suspect Gonzalez would attempt to reach for Deputy Orosco's duty weapon. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Orosco pulled his right hand away from Suspect Gonzalez' control, causing Suspect Gonzalez to once again tuck his right hand underneath his body. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Orosco punched Suspect Gonzalez a second time on the right side of his face with his right fist. Deputy [redacted] said when Deputy Orosco punched Suspect Gonzalez on the face, his head was not resting against the ground. Deputy [redacted] said the punch had no effect on Suspect Gonzalez as he tucked his right hand underneath his body. Deputy [redacted] said during this struggle he

maintained control of Suspect Gonzalez' handcuffed left wrist **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 11-13 and 16-18)**.

Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Orosco reassessed the situation and gave Suspect Gonzalez an opportunity to comply with their orders to stop resisting; however, Suspect Gonzalez kept his right hand tucked underneath his body. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Orosco punched Suspect Gonzalez a third time on the right side of his face with his right hand. Deputy [redacted] said the punch had an immediate effect on Suspect Gonzalez, as he released his right hand from underneath his body and submitted to handcuffing **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 13-14 and 16-18)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy Orosco escorted Suspect Gonzalez toward their patrol vehicle; however, Suspect Gonzalez struggled to maintain his balance and was ordered to sit down on the ground. Deputy [redacted] said Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at the location and took custody of Suspect Gonzalez. At the location, Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy Orosco were treated for injuries sustained during the use of force. Once Sergeant Banks arrived on scene, Deputy [redacted] said he reported his use of force to him **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 15-16 and 19)**.

INVOLVED DEPUTY [redacted]

On November 15, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators, Sergeants Israel Renteria and Paul Valle, interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Internal Affairs Bureau, interview room "B." The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy [redacted] said on February 9, 2017, he was on training at Century Sheriff's Station, preparing for his assigned early morning shift as Unit 216F, when he heard emergent radio traffic that a deputy was involved in a fight. Deputy [redacted] said he responded without his [redacted] Deputy Mcinnis, to Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard and observed Deputy [redacted] restraining Suspect Gonzalez, who was handcuffed and lying face down on the ground. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] had his knee placed on Suspect Gonzalez' back, while using his body weight to hold him down. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez was yelling, thrashing around the ground, and lifting his chest in an attempt to stand up **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 2-5 and 8-9)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he assisted Deputy [redacted] by placing a knee on Suspect Gonzalez' back, while placing his hands on his upper back to prevent him from standing up. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez continued to thrash his upper body and kick his legs. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] then transitioned to Suspect Gonzalez' legs and restrained them to prevent him from kicking. Deputy

[redacted] said he did not observe Deputy [redacted] place the hobble restraint on Suspect Gonzalez' legs, but only held them in place until paramedics arrived **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 5-6 and 8-9)**.

Once paramedics arrived, Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy [redacted] placed Suspect Gonzalez on a gurney, where he was restrained by E.M.T personnel. Deputy [redacted] said he was not injured during the use of force and reported his use of force to Sergeant Banks **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 6-7)**.

INVOLVED DEPUTY [redacted]

On November 15, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators, Sergeants Israel Renteria and Paul Valle, interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Internal Affairs Bureau, interview room "B." The interview was digitally recorded and transcribed. The transcripts were submitted with this case. The following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy [redacted] said on February 9, 2017, he and Deputy Francisco Reyes were working patrol at Century Sheriff's Station, assigned to Unit 216D/PM, when they responded to emergent radio traffic that a deputy was involved in a fight at Flower Street and Pacific Boulevard, in unincorporated Walnut Park. Prior to the emergent radio traffic, Deputy [redacted] said a call for service was dispatched to the same location indicating that a citizen was detaining a felony suspect; however, their unit was not assigned to the call. Deputy [redacted] said Unit 217E1/PM, Deputies Gomez and Rodriguez were the handling unit on the call for service; however, he could not recall if they coordinated the call with assisting units, requested a Taser, or a field supervisor to respond to the location **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 3-5)**.

Deputy [redacted] said when their unit arrived at the location, several units were already on scene, and attempting to calm Suspect Gonzalez. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Gonzalez was handcuffed and lying face down on the ground, screaming, lifting his hips, and rising to his knees, as if attempting to get on his feet. Deputy [redacted] said he positioned himself to the left of Suspect Gonzalez and used his hands to place him back down on the ground, while placing a knee on his left shoulder blade. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location as Suspect Gonzalez continued to scream, kick his legs, and posture his lower body up off the ground. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] positioned himself to the right of Suspect Gonzalez and placed a knee on his right shoulder blade, pinning his upper body to the ground. Deputy [redacted] said he transitioned to Suspect Gonzalez' legs, took control of his legs by bending his legs at the knees, crossing his legs, and then placing the hobble restraint around his ankles to prevent him for kicking **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 5-9)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he and Deputy [redacted] attempted to de-escalate the situation with Suspect Gonzalez by telling him to "calm down and relax;" however, Suspect Gonzalez continued his aggressive behavior. Deputy [redacted] said paramedics arrived at the location and he and Deputy [redacted] placed Suspect Gonzalez on a gurney. Deputy [redacted] said he observed Suspect Gonzalez had a swollen left eye and he was bleeding from the mouth. After Suspect Gonzalez was placed on the gurney, he was strapped down by E.M.T personnel. Deputy [redacted] said he was relieved by Unit 217E1, Deputies Gomez and Rodriguez. Deputy [redacted] said he did not receive any injuries and reported his use of force to Sergeant Banks **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 7-8)**.

Deputy [redacted] said he interviewed [redacted] and Witnesses [redacted], [redacted], [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] said all parties stated that they contacted Suspect Gonzalez as he attempted to break into [redacted] fathers vehicle and held him down until deputies arrived at the location. Deputy [redacted] said all stated they did not punch or kick Suspect Gonzalez **(Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript, pages 10-15)**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On October 26, 2017, an attempt was made to contact and schedule an interview with [redacted] [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]. A certified letter was mailed, requesting they contact IAB investigators regarding this investigation. **(See certified letters submitted as MISCELLANOUES DOCUMENTS)**. On November 1-2, 2017, a second attempt was made to contact all parties. A telephone message and/or e-mail was addressed to each, requesting an interview. To date, all parties have not made any attempts to schedule an interview.